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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO TAXATION - FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN COVENTRY

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Kettle, Cote, Ottiano, and Walaska

Date Introduced: January 24, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-5 of the General Laws entitled "Levy and Assessment of Local
2 Taxes" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **44-5-2.3. Fire districts located in Coventry - Maximum levy.** – Each fire district
4 located within the town of Coventry, including, but not limited to, Coventry Fire District, Central
5 Coventry Fire District, Hopkins Hill Fire District and Western Coventry Fire District shall be
6 subject to the provisions of section 44-5-2 of the general laws; provided, however that in fiscal
7 year 2013, the maximum levy shall be five and one-half percent (5.5%); in fiscal year 2014, the
8 maximum levy shall be five and one-quarter percent (5.25%); in fiscal year 2015, the maximum
9 levy shall be five percent (5%); in fiscal year 2016, the maximum levy shall be four and three-
10 quarter percent (4.75%); in fiscal year 2017, the maximum levy shall be four and one-half percent
11 (4.5%); in fiscal year 2018, the maximum levy shall be four and one-quarter percent (4.25%).
- 12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would make any tax increases in any of the four (4) fire districts located within
2 the town of Coventry subject to the maximum levy sections of the general laws, after a gradual
3 six (6) year phase-in.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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